

**Austinia** Müll. Hal., *Linnaea* 39: 439. 1875.

A monotypic genus, *Austinia* is distinguished by the short acuminate, ovate, short-lanceolate leaves with a slightly decurrent base, serrulate-dentate margins above base, short, single costa, smooth, short seta, erect capsules, and single peristome represented by smooth to weakly papillose segments. A detail discussion and revision of *Austinia* has been provided by Buck and Crum (1978). The genus is named for the United States bryologist, Coe Finch Austin (1831-1880).